

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

LINDA MANKINS BATES,
a/k/a LINDA ANN HOUGHTON

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CASE NO. 6:07cr103

**ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

By order, the undersigned referred this matter to the Honorable John D. Love, United States Magistrate Judge, at Tyler, Texas, for administration of a guilty plea under Rules 11 and 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Love conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and the Honorable John D. Love issued his *Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge* [Clerk's doc. #23]. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea. He further recommended that the undersigned finally adjudge Defendant as guilty to **Count Three of the Indictment** filed against Defendant in this cause.

The parties have not objected to the magistrate judge's findings. The Court is of the opinion that the *Report and Recommendation* should be accepted. It is accordingly **ORDERED** that the *Report and Recommendation* [Clerk's doc. #23] of the United States Magistrate Judge are **ADOPTED**. Defendant's guilty plea are conditionally **ACCEPTED** by the Court at this time.

It is further **ORDERED** that, in accordance with Defendant's guilty plea and the magistrate judge's findings and recommendation, Defendant, Linda Mankins Bates, is hereby adjudged as **GUILTY** to **Count Three** of the charging **Indictment**, conditioned upon the Court's final acceptance of the guilty plea at sentencing.

SIGNED this 8th day of May, 2008.



Michael H. Schneider
MICHAEL H. SCHNEIDER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE